The Latter Does Not Want to Wait for Hon. John W. Foster.

And the Cry May Again Go Up, "On to Pekin"... Assertion That Foster Would Be Welcomed as a Chinese Represen-tative in the Negotiations Denied.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. - Danger threatens the peace negotiations between China and Japan, and, from present indications, it is exceedingly probable that hostilities may be renewed with even greater vigor and the cry of "On to Pekin" once more become the slogan of the Japanese forces. Despite a prevailing belief to the contrary, it is not unlikely that the Japanese government will decline to make further postponement of the actual commence ment of the negotitations in order to await the arrival of John W. Foster, the Chinese advisory counsel, and it is even probable that arrangements for the settlement of the dispute will have been completed before Mr. Foster reaches Hiroshima, where the representatives of both the warring powers will meet.

It may be stated with some degree of positiveness that a direct declination by the Chinese ambassadors to begin negotiations until Mr. Foster reaches Hiroshima will result in positive disagreement and the breaking off of the overtures, which will place the possibilities for peace further away than ever and cause the Japanese forces to push their way with great vigor toward the Chinese capital. In that event nothing short of the fall of Pekin is likely to put an end to the hostilities. It has been known for some time that the Japanese government is suspicious of the good faith of their enemies in the overtures for a suspension of the war. The Japanese peace commissioners are not likely to give any formal recognition to Mr. Foster. He will certainly not be allowed to attend the sittings of the commission, provided he arrives at Hiroshima before its business is concluded, and if frequent requests for adjournment are made by the Chinese envoys, in order that they may consult with him, the Japanese commissioners will probably refuse to proceed further unless these requests cease.

Minister Kurino, of Japan, said Wednesday, that the statement that Mr. Foster received official notice from the Japanese government that he would be cordially welcomed to Japan as one of the Chinese representatives in the peace negotiations was erroneous. No such notice has been given, and Mr. Foster has not been officially recognized by Japan. Although Mr. Foster is a friend of Viscount Mutsu, the minister of foreign affairs, the latter will not allow personal considerations to cause him to extend any unusual favor to the representative of Japan's

A statement published that Mr. Fos ter will receive the highest decorations from Japan if his mission is successful receives Mr. Kurino's unqualified denial. He says no such promise could be made, or has been made, at this early stage of the proceedings.

Favorable to Florence Blythe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3 .- The supreme court Wednesday decided the appeal of Alice Edith Dickason, the alleged widow of the late Thomas H. Blythe, in favor of Florence, the daughter. The appeal was from the decision of Judge Coffey awarding the Blythe millions to Florence. It was the last important appeal in the case to decide. There are still several minor appeals pending from Judge Coffey's recent order of distribution of the estate. but they are merely technical and practically hopeless.

Women Feel Slighted. DENVER. Jan. 3 .- Both houses of the Tenth general assembly convened at

noon Wednesday in the new capitol building. The lower house appointed twenty of its clerks, and among this number were but six women. The ladies think they are hardly getting fair treatment.

Oil in Colorado.

FLORENCE, Col., Jan. 3 .- The richest strike ever made in the Florence oil fields, has been made by the United Oil Co., at Coal Creek, two miles from this city. The flow of oil has a fifty-pound pressure, while at other wells here the pressure is only nine ounces.

Choked Her Babe With Pins.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 3 .- At Durham. a year ago, Eleanor Wood, a young woman, murdered her infant by patting pins in its mouth and causing the shild to swallow them. She was tried and convicted of murder.

\$2,200,000 in field for Europe. New York, Jan. 3 .- Lazard Freres will ship \$1,000,000 in gold on the Ems. sailing Thursday. Heidelbach, lckelheimer & Co. will ship \$700,000 gold. and Ladenburg, Thalman & Co. \$500. 900 on Thursday's steamer, making \$2. 200,000 thus far engaged.

Maine Legislature Organizes. AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 3.—The Maine

legislature organized Wednesday morning by the election of officers nominated at the republican caucus. Tuesday evening. The senate adopted he "Reed rules" and the legislature adjourned until Friday.

A New Bank Cashier.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3 .- The irectors of the Wood county bank lected Frank E. Waterman, of the National Exchange bank, of Weston, Il the vacancy caused by the death of | board. M. Durbin.

Breckinridge at Memphis. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 3.-Col. W. C. Breckingidge lectured at the audium Wednesday night to seven hunpeople, nine of whom were wom-Kentuckian was a magnificent

OHIO LABOR ASSEMELY. Congress to Be Memorialized on Judge Wood's Decision.

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—At Wedness day's session of the State Trades and Labor assembly Mark Wild, leader in the recent railroad strike, introduced a resolution denouncing the blanket injunction against railroad strikers issued by the United States courts and requesting congress "to bring the powers of said judges within the limits recognized as in conformity with the wishes of a free people;" also tendering the sympathy of the convention to the victims of those injunctions. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Delegate Lansing, of Cleveland, said that a few such injunctions as were issued by Judge Woods would break up labor organizations.

A resolution was offered by Delegate Lansing protesting against the creation of a United States arbitration commission, which was referred to the committee on resolutions.

A resolution was referred to this committee approving the action of the American Federation of Labor in sending a committee to Washington to urge congress to pass bills beneficial to wage workers and calling upon all labor organizations to aid the cemmit-

Davies for Circuit Judge.

Columbus, O., Jan. 1 .- The executive office authorized the official information Wednesday that George R. Young. of Dayton, has withdrawn the application made by his friends, and is not a candidate for circuit judge to succeed Judge Shauck, who is to take a place on the supreme bench February

Other prominent applications well indorsed are: E. L. DeWitt, of Columbus, and J. I. Allreod, of Greenville, but there is reason for the belief that the governor will appoint W. D. Davies, defeated candidate for congress in the Fourth district, who lives at Sidney.

Best Place for Him.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 9. - Joseph Dirton, a young man of Barboursville. was arrested Wednesday and lodged in jail. Several months ago he became deluded with the idea that parties were trying to take his life and shot an innocent man named Poteet, the wound, however, not proving fatal. He was later sent to the asylum at Spencer, from which he made his escape, and his parents then gave bond for his safe keeping. Recently he has again shown signs of doing harm to some men and they insisted upon his being incarcerated.

Thirty Girls Rescued by Firemen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Fire Wednesday afternoon completely gutted the Prince Knitting works, situated at Belmont avenue and Herndon street. There were 150 girls employed in the works. Thirty of them had a narrow escape, being rescued from the thirdstory windows by the firemen. The fire, it is believed, originated from spontaneous combustion in the basement. Total loss \$40,000, partially covered by insurance.

Six Miners Injured.

Bich Hill, Mo., Jan. 3.-A powder explosion occurred just before dinner Wednesday in Martin & Gees' coal at Phillips Mill, in this county. One place. Six miners were seriously injured. Charley Hedin's head and face were badly burned, while some of the others were more or less injured. The accident was caused by a keg of blasting powder exploding in the mine when a shot was fired.

An Architect Employed.

Conumbus, O., Jan. 2.-The state emergency board, at a session in this city Wednesday, authorized the trustees of the Boys Industrial school to employ an architect, whose compensation shall not exceed \$500, to prepare plans for a new chape' at the school. The plans will then be passed upon by the emergency board. The old chapel has been found to be unsafe.

McMillan Gets the Long Term. LANSING. Mich., Jan. 3. - The republicans of the legislative caucus Wednesday evening placed in nomination the name of Senator Jas. McMillan for the long term United States senator from Michigan. The nomination means election, as there is only one democrat in the legislature. The short term nomination will be made Thursday even-

ONAHA. Neb., Jan. 3.-Private dispatches received here from O'Neill, the county seat of Holt county, are ununimous in the opinion that the so-called abduction of Bartlett Scott, the de faulting county treasurer, was for theatrical effect. Scott is under \$70 .-000 bonds pending a decision of his case in the supreme court.

Smail-Pox in Toledo. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.-A case of small-pox presumably imported from Chicago, was reported from Tolede to the state board of health Wednesday morning. An investigation disclosed that three persons only had been dangerously exposed. They were hunted up and vaccinnated, and the Fitzpatrick family quarantined.

Baby Froze to Death.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 3 .- The 2year-old child of George Watson was frozen to death while in bed with its parents. The feet of the father were also severely frost bitten. On account of Watson's ill health the family has become extremely poor, living in a small but absolutely without the necessaries of life.

Will Continue the Quarantine.

WARREN, O., Jan. 3.-The Warren board of health at a special meeting Wednesday decided not to at present remove the quarantine against Ashtabula, where diphtheria is prevalent, as was recommended by Dr. Miller. ashier of the Wood county bank, to of Cleveland, a prember of the state

> ATHENS, O., Jan. 3.-E. R. Rollins, a young miller of Amesville, this county. who left mysteriously with a considerable amount of money, has been found at Buena Vista. Va. He had \$1,195 in his possession. He has returned home. and no steps will be taken against

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CHICAGO, Jan. 3 .- Nelson Morris has received a cablegram from his agent at Antwerp that the Belgian government has prohibited the importation of live cattle from the United States on the ground that pleuro-pneumonia is prevalent in this country.

This closer all the ports of continental Europe against American cattle and beef products, and leaves to the exporter only the British market, which, in its present condition, is not State Normal school, at Normal died a desirable one. This is in addition to in Chicago, Wednesday, aged 69. the embargo on dressed beef and packed goods which has been in force in most of the European countries for O., when the animals ran off, throwing some time.

According to Mr. Morris, Belgium is stantly. merely following the lead of Austria. Germany, France and other European nations, in taking retaliatory measures against the United States for the abolition of the reciprocity treaty, under which the sugar industry prospered.

Price of California Oranges Advanced. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 3. - Within the last few days buyers of oranges have been active in this vicinity picking up choice lots at an advantageous price. News of the disaster to the crop in Florida has resulted in an advance from fifty cents per box, heretofore offered in the orchard, to \$1 per box. The growers are much encouraged and are now holding number one seedlings and naval at from \$1.10 to \$1.50 per

Fatal Affair of Honor in Mexico.

MATAMORAS, Mex., Jan. 3 .- A duel took place here between Col. Manuel Perez De Leon, paymaster in the Mexican army, and Manuel Gardenas, a wealthy merchant of this city. Each man fired three shots, and in the third round Col. De Leon was shot through the head. The trouble had been brewing between the men for some time. and the affair of honor was the result. Cardenas has been arrested.

Chicago Official Implicated.

CHICAGO, Ill., January 3 .- The evenng Post Wednesday, in an expose of Chiengo justice court methods, pubishes figures showing that out of \$38, 000 imposed in fines in October and Nocember, only \$6,000 was collected. the other \$32,000 having been suspended through various influences. It is intimated that several prominent city officlais will be implicated if an investigation follows.

Eight Negroes Incinerated.

Docutas, Ga., Jan. 3.-News has just reached here that eight Negroes were burned to death a day or two ago of the Negroes was about grown and the others were children. They were all asleep in a house, which accidentally caught fire and they were consumed before they could escape.

Flagler's Extradition Revoked. Ausrin Tex., Jan. 3 .- It is reported here on what is regarded as good anthority that Gov. Mitchell, of Florida, has revoked the executive writ issued by him on the requisition of Gov. Hogg, of Texas, for the extradition of Henry M. Flagler, one of the Standard oil directors.

Babe Sat Upon and Killed.

WALLACE, Idaho, Jan. 3 .- The firemen's ball at Burke was broken up by a sad fatality. Mrs. John Bresnahan had left her 11-months old girl asleep in the carriage in the dressing room. During her absence some lady, whose name is not given, sat on the child and killed it.

A Crunk After Virginia Fair. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3. - A erank

has been haunting the Palace hotel day and night waiting for Miss Virginia Fair to arrive. .He is poorly clad and about thirty-five years old. says he has important business for Miss Fair but declines to discuss its na-

Bickford Sticks.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 2.- Surveyor General Bickford does not intend to surrender his office to Gen. Thompson, appointed his successor, without a fight. Gen. Thompson has telegraphed friends at Washington to look after his interests.

Took Morphine.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 .- Charles H. Kohler, a well known and wealthy citizen, president of the Kohler & Frohline Wine Co. of this city, committed suicide by taking morphine. He carried a heavy insurance on his life, said to be \$125,000.

Big Stakes for Billiardists. CHICAGO, Jan. 3.-Frank C. Ives has arrived in the city with his wife from Grand Rapids. The champion's first move was his acceptance of the offer of Vignaux to play a match game

at 14-inch balk-line billiards for \$10,000

Senator Dolph Sure. PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3. - Senator J. H. Dolph has arrived from Washington to remain until after the election of a United States senator, the legislature meeting January 14. Senator Dolph is

confident of re-election. Examining the Cadets.

WEST POINT, Jan. 3 .- The semi-annual examination of cadets began Wednesday and will be conducted by the academic board. A dozen cadets have resigned during the last month to escape dismissa).

Murderers Break Jail. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 3 .- A. J. 4. Roadlek, Andrew Winters, George Alexander and C. D. Kiger, held for murder and confined in the county all, made their escape by sawing the

CONDENSED NEWS

athered From All Parts of the World by Telegraph.

The West Virginia Bar association vill meet at Charleston the first Tueslay in February, 1895.

Joshua Reynolds, 79, of Ogdin, W. Va., is supposed to have become be-wildered in his yard and froze to death. Dr. James Rhodes, ex-president of Bryn Mawr (Pa.) College for Women, iropped dead in the railroad station

The Ohio penitentiary is said to be running behind \$7,000 a month, a deto make good.

Vice President Stevenson left Asheville, N. C., for Washington, Wednes-day afternoon. His daughter was some better Wednesday.

Col. E. M. Heil, inspector-general of he department of Missouri, United States army, under Gen. Ruger, died in Chicago at Hotel Metropole,

Thomas Metcalf, for thirty years a member of the faculty of the Illinois Frank Brown was driving mules in Wheeling creek mines, Martin's Ferry,

dm under the cars, killing him in-About 300 Italian laborers who had een employed at Womelsdorff, W. Va. but who have not been paid for several

months, are said to be in a starving

condition. The special election held in Trigg ounty, Ky., to decide the question of icensing saloons resulted in a victory or the temperance people, who carried the county by 400 majority.

Secretary Metcalf, of the state beard of health, has completed his statistics ipon the smallpox cases in Indiana luring the past year. His report shows that 21 per cent. of the cases have been

The Indiana legislature will be asked to have a state fishery established, and to make a stringent law against seining and dynamiting fish. A state fish commission at a salary of \$1,500 per annum will probably be asked for.

The Central News' correspondent in Shanghai telegraphs: "The Chinese government continues its negotiations with Europeans for money and munitions of war. Maxim, Nordenfelt and Krupp have been approached for arms, but the results are not known."

Monteil's expedition in the Congo country was attacked by natives, who killed Serg. Guerlorget and five natives attached to the post. Reinforcements under command of Lieut. Vermont arrived at the post and retaliated upon the natives, destroying several vil-lages and killing one hundred of their

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI. Jan. 2. FLOUR-Winter patent quotable at \$2.56 % 2.90; do fancy, \$2.30 22.40; do family, \$2.00 a2.15; do extra. \$1.85 \tilde{c}1.95; low grades. \$1.70 \tilde{c}1.80; spring patent. \$3.30 \tilde{c}3.80 spring fancy. \$2.55 \tilde{c}2.80 75: spring family, \$2.40g2.60. WHEAT—The market is quiet, but sales are

slow at previous prices. CORN-Sales: Yellow ear, track, at 45c: mixed ear, track, at 444c; No. 2 mixed, track at 43c; No. 3 mixed, track, at 43c; mixed ear at tic: do at 44c. No. 2 mixed, track, 225c; No. 2 white track,

CATTLE-Henvy steers. \$4.00@4.65; none of the best on sale; select butcher, \$4.2504.30; fair to good, \$3.4004.10; common to ordinary, \$1.25(23.25) oxen. \$1.75(24.25) Heifers: Good to choice. \$3.60(24.00) fair to medium. \$2.75(23.50) Calves-Common and large, \$4.0026.00; fair to good light, \$6.252.7 ib. extra. \$7.50.

Hoos-Select heavy butchers and shippers, \$4.55%4.60; fair to good mixed puckers, \$4.362 4.50; common and rough, \$4.00 4.30; light shippers. \$4.2024.40; fat pigs. \$4.0024.35.
SHEEP AND LAMBS Receipts moderate and

market barely steady to a shade lower than Monday. Sheep: Common to extra. \$1.25 & 4.00; lambs. \$2.25@3.50.
WOOL—Unwashed. fine merino. per lb. 9@ 10c; quarter blood clothing. 13@14c; medium delaine and clothing. 13@14c; coarse. 13@14c; medium combing, 14215c. Washed: Fine me-rino. X to XX per ib. 14215c. medium clothing, 16 .17c. delaine fleece, 16@17c. long combing, 18~19c. quarter blood and low. 15@17c. common coarse, lb :: 16c; tub-washed, choice, 22c; tub-

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2 WHEAT-No. 2 red cash spot and January, 60 ac: February, 60 ac6ic; May, 654,7623ac CORN-Mixed spot and January, 47,4474c; February, 47%,6484c; May, 514c asked OATS-No. 2 white, 380,3814c; No. 2 mixed, RYK-No. 2, 57(457)4c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 EVE--Western, 51958c. HARLEY - Western 63g.67c: No. 2 Milwaukee.

60%c; affoat 61%c; f. o. b., 61% 62%c; ungraded red. 57@62c; No. 1 Northern, 68%c. CORN-No 2 Migc at elevator: \$25c affoat.

Oats-No 2 34 ga25c No 2 white 384 3
Se: No 2 Chicago 355c No 3 34c No 3
white 38c mixed western 545 236c white do, 385,41 4c; white state, 383414c. Tol. 200, O. Jan. 2.

WHEAT-No. ? red cash, 54%;; May, 57%;; No. 2 white cash, 554gc; CORN-No. 2 mixed, cash, 454gc; do May, 575gc; No. 2 white 575gc; No. 3 yellow, cash, OATS No. 2 mixed cash 50c. No. 2 white,

do, 320 bld RYE-No. 2, cash, 51%c. CLOVERSEED-Cash, \$5.72%; January, \$5.67%; February. \$5,70@5.70%. PITTSBURGH, Jan 2

CATTLE Prime \$5.00@5.25; butchers \$3.90@ 4.15: rough fat, \$2.65@3.10; fair light steers, \$3.20@3.45; light stockers, \$2.65@3.15. Hogs Heavy Philadelphias, \$4.75@4.80; best Vorkers. \$4.5504.90; common to fair Yorkers, \$4.0004.50; pigs. \$4.0004.60.

SHEEP-Extra. \$3.7503.50; good. \$2.5003.00; fair. \$1.9002.20; yearlings. \$2.1003.25; best lambs. \$4.0004.25; common to fair lambs. \$2.25

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan 2. CATILE-Fut cows good to choice \$2.40 ga.00; ight medium steers, \$3,40@4.25. Hogs—Yorkers, \$4.75@4.85; good mixed. \$4.60 84.85: good mediums, \$4.800 4.85 choice heavy, \$4.8004.85: pigs, \$4.8504.90

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Choice, \$4.3064.50; fair to good, \$3.352.85; mixed sheep slow at \$2.35 at \$2.55; export grades dull and lower at \$2.556, 3.75 for fair ewes to good wethers. CHICAGO, Jan. 2. CASH QUOTATIONS.—Flour easy: No. 2 spring wheat 574,2594c; No. 3 spring wheat, nominal. No. 2 red. 534,254c; No. 2 corn. 444c; No. 3 yellow, 414c; No. 2 oats, 285c; No. 2 white, 31568314c; No. 3 white, 3163314c; No. 3

rye 45c: No. 2 barley, 55@56c; No. 3. 55@55c.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. Jun. 2.
CATTLE—Good to choice shipping. \$4.50%
5.50: medium. \$3.60@4.50; common. \$2.25@3.40. Hous Good to choice medium and heavy, 4024.50; mixed and heavy, \$4.2024.40; good lights \$4.7024.25.

SPEPF—Choice to extra lambs. \$3.5024.00; common. \$2.2502.25; fine sheep. \$2.7502.25; medium do. \$1.7502.25.

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